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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket No. (Optional) 03818/100L652-US1			
GIPE.	In re Application of Mladen MERCEP, et al.						
	Application Number Fil		Filed	iled			
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DEC TO AME TO SEE	NOVEL COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AS CARRIERS FOR For: STEROID/NONSTEROID ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTINEOPLASTIC AND ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE MOLECULES						
	Art Unit	ТВА	Exam	niner	ТВА		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.							
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):							
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))					110.00		
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))							
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))							
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))							
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))					<u></u>		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is							
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$							
X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.							
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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.							
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).							
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X attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).							
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more							
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